

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES NAVY
AND
THE ITALIAN NAVY
REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF A
COORDINATION OFFICER
TO
COMMANDER, SUBMARINE FORCE ATLANTIC

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United States of America

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Certified this 30th day of April, 2012.


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Introduction

The United States Navy, as represented by Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic (COMSUBLANT), and the Italian Navy, as represented by the Deputy Chief of the Italian Navy General Staff, each referred to herein individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties", desiring to establish formal coordination between the Parties, hereby agree to the following terms and conditions regarding the assignment of an Italian naval officer to serve as a Coordination Officer between the Parties, within SUBLANT.

This Agreement is established in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Regarding the Status of their Forces (NATO SOFA) signed in London on June 19, 1951.

**Section I
Definitions**

In addition to any terms defined in other provisions of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings when used herein:

- 1.1 "Classified Information" shall mean official information that is generated by or for the U.S. Government or the Italian Government or that is under the jurisdiction or control of one of them, and which requires protection in the interests of national security of that government and is so designated by the assignment of a national security classification by that government. The information may be oral, visual, electronic, or in documentary form, or in the form of material, including equipment or technology.
- 1.2 "Contact Officer" shall mean a U.S. Navy official designated, in writing, to oversee and control all contacts, requests for information, consultations, access, and other activities of the Coordination Officer who is assigned to COMSUBLANT, or is visiting its components or subordinate organizations.

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- 1.3 **"Controlled Unclassified Information"** (CUI) shall mean unclassified information of a Party to which access or distribution limitations have been applied in accordance with national laws, policies, and regulations of the originating Party. It includes U.S. and Italian information that is determined to be exempt from public disclosure or subject to export controls.
- 1.4 **"International Visits Program"** (IVP) shall mean the program established to process visits by, and assignments of, foreign representatives to the U.S. Navy, its components and contractor facilities. It is designed to ensure that Classified and Controlled Unclassified Information to be disclosed to such visitors has been properly authorized for disclosure to their governments; that the requesting foreign government provides a security assurance for the proposed visitor when Classified Information is involved in the visit or assignment, and to facilitate administrative arrangements (e.g., date, time and place) for the visit or assignment.
- 1.5 **"Coordination Officer"** shall mean a naval officer from the Italian Government who will represent the Chief of the Submarine Department of the Italian Navy General Staff (IT G.S. - Sub. Dep.) and, upon approval or certification by the U.S. Navy or Government, is authorized by the Italian Government to act as an official representative of the above mentioned Department in connection with programs, projects, or agreements of interest to the Parties.

Section II
Scope

- 2.1 Italy may assign an officer from its armed forces to serve in the capacity of Coordination Officer to COMSUBLANT in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 2.2 The establishment of the Coordination Officer position under this Agreement shall be based upon the demonstrated necessity of and the mutual benefit of this position to the Parties. Once established, the Coordination Officer position shall be subject to periodic review by either Party to ensure that the position continues to be required by, and is of mutual benefit to, the Parties. The Parties agree that the Coordination Officer position shall be subject to cancellation when it is no longer required by,

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or of mutual benefit to, either Party. If for unforeseen reasons the Italian Government cannot designate the Coordination Officer to COMSUBLANT, the Coordination Officer position may be filled when the related conditions change. In such event, the Italian Government will notify COMSUBLANT that the Coordination Officer cannot be filled, and will update COMSUBLANT regarding the future assignment of the Coordination Officer should the related conditions change.

- 2.3 The commencement of the tour of duty of a Coordination Officer shall be subject to all requirements imposed by the U.S. Navy or the U.S. Government regarding formal certification or approval of Coordination Officers. The Coordination Officer assigned by the Italian Government to COMSUBLANT within the United States of America shall be requested pursuant to the IVP, as defined in Section 1.4 of this Agreement.
- 2.4 Unless otherwise agreed, the normal tour of duty for a Coordination Officer shall be three years. Possible reductions or extensions of the tour shall be agreed between the Parties.
- 2.5 An individual may serve as a Coordination Officer to only one major military command of the U.S. Navy, at any point in time.

Section III
Duties and Activities

- 3.1 The Coordination Officer shall represent the Italian Navy General Staff-Submarines Department while assigned at COMSUBLANT. The Coordination Officer shall not perform duties that the U.S. Government, by law or regulation, reserves to its own officials or employees, nor shall the Coordination Officer provide any labor or services to the U.S. Government or its agencies, including the U.S. Navy, except for those related to the Coordination activities with the Italian Navy. He will serve in a dual-hatted position as coordination officer to COMSUBLANT and in the International Submarine Escape and Rescue Liaison Office (ISMERLO) billet at Allied Submarine Command (NATO PE OMU-RXX-0040).
- 3.2 The Coordination Officer is required to comply with all applicable U.S. Government policies, procedures, laws and

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regulations. The U.S. Navy shall assign a Contact Officer to provide guidance to the Coordination Officer concerning policies, procedures, laws and regulations of the U.S. Navy, and to take the necessary measures to ensure that activities are consistent with the requirements and the purposes of this Agreement.

- 3.3 The Coordination Officer may request access to U.S. Navy facilities by submitting a request to the Contact Officer. Such access to U.S. Navy facilities may be granted if it promotes the purposes of this Agreement, is consistent with the terms of any applicable certification or approval properly issued by the U.S. Government, and is permitted under the applicable policies, procedures, laws and regulations of the U.S. Government. Approval of such requests shall be at the discretion of the U.S. Navy. Any requests for access that exceed the terms of any applicable certification or approval shall be submitted through the IVP.
- 3.4 The Coordination Officer shall not be granted access to technical data or other information of the U.S. Navy, whether classified or unclassified, except as authorized by the U.S. Navy, and only to the extent necessary to fulfill the Coordination Officer's functions under this Agreement.
- 3.5 All information to which the Coordination Officer is granted access while serving as a liaison to the U.S. Navy shall be treated as information provided to the Italian Government in confidence and shall not be further released or disclosed by the Coordination Officer to any other person, firm, organization, or government without the prior written authorization to do so from the U.S. Government. Disclosure of information to the Coordination Officer shall not be deemed to be a license or authorization to use such information for any purpose other than the purposes described in Section II of this Agreement.
- 3.6 The Coordination Officer shall not be permitted to participate in exercises, deployments, or civil-military actions, unless expressly authorized to do so by both the U.S. and Italy.
- 3.7 The Italian Government shall not place or keep a Coordination Officer in duty assignments in which direct hostilities with forces of third countries are likely to

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occur or have commenced, unless approved in writing by the Italian and U.S. Governments.

- 3.8 The Coordination Officer shall be required to comply with the dress regulations of the Italian Government, but if requested by the U.S. Navy, shall also wear such personal identification necessary to identify the Coordination Officer's nationality, rank and status as a Foreign Coordination Officer. The order of dress for any occasion shall be that which most closely conforms to the order of dress for the particular unit of the U.S. Navy where the Coordination Officer is located. The Coordination Officer shall be required to comply with the customs of the U.S. Navy with respect to the wearing of civilian clothing.
- 3.9 Prior to the commencement of a Coordination Officer's tour, the Italian Government shall notify the U.S. Navy of the specific Italian Government organization that shall exercise national authority over the Coordination Officer and, if different, the Italian Government organization that shall provide administrative support, to the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's dependents.
- 3.10 At the end of a Coordination Officer's tour, or as otherwise agreed by the Parties, the Italian Government may, subject to the provisions of Section 2.2 of this Agreement, replace the Coordination Officer with another naval officer who meets the requirements of this current Agreement.

Section IV
Financial Arrangements

- 4.1 The Italian Government or the individual Coordination Officer, in accordance with national rules, shall bear costs and expenses of the Coordination Officer, including, but not limited to:
 - 4.1.1 All pay and allowances of the Coordination Officer;
 - 4.1.2 All travel by the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents, including, but not limited to, travel to and from the duty location;
 - 4.1.3 All costs and expenses associated with the assignment of the Coordination Officer and

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Coordination Officer's authorized dependents at the duty location, including travel within the U.S., office space, clerical support, housing, messing, medical and dental services, unless otherwise specified in a pertinent international agreement.

- 4.1.4 Compensation for loss of, or damage to, the Coordination Officer's personal property or the property of the Coordination Officer's dependents;
- 4.1.5 All costs and expenses associated with the movement of the household effects of the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents.
- 4.1.6 All costs and expenses for preparation and shipment of remains and funeral expenses associated with the death of the Coordination Officer or the Coordination Officer's dependents.
- 4.1.7 All costs and expenses associated with formal and informal training of the Coordination Officer, other than briefings on U.S. Navy requirements provided by the Contact Officer.
- 4.1.8 All costs and expenses associated with the return of the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's dependents whose assignment has ended or been terminated.
- 4.2 The Italian Navy shall provide the Coordination Officer with such office facilities, equipment, supplies and services that the Coordination Officer may need to comply with this Agreement, in excess of those provided by the U.S. Navy for any dual-hatted position.

Section V
Security

- 5.1 The U.S. Navy shall establish the maximum substantive scope and classification levels within which the disclosure of any Classified Information or CUI to the Coordination Officer shall be permitted. The U.S. Navy shall inform the Italian Government of the level of security clearance required to permit the Coordination Officer access to such information. The Coordination Officer's access to such information and facilities shall be consistent with, and

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limited by the terms of the Coordination Officer's assignment, the provisions of this Section and any other agreement between the Parties or their Governments concerning access to such information and facilities. In addition, access shall at all times be limited to the minimum required to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and, at its discretion, the U.S. Navy can prohibit the Coordination Officer's right of access to any of the U.S. Navy facilities or computer systems or require that such access be supervised by U.S. Navy personnel. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed by the Parties to authorize unfettered access to Classified Information or CUI residing in the U.S. Navy's facilities or computer systems.

- 5.2 The Italian Government shall cause security assurances to be filed through the Italian Embassy in Washington, DC, stating the security clearances for the Coordination Officer being assigned. The security assurances shall be prepared in accordance with the procedures established by the U.S. Navy and shall be forwarded through the IVP, as defined in Section 1.4 of this Agreement.
- 5.3 The Italian Government shall ensure that the Coordination Officer assigned is fully cognizant of, and complies with, applicable laws and regulations concerning the protection of proprietary information (such as patents, copyrights, practical knowledge, and trade secrets), Classified Information and CUI disclosed to the Coordination Officer. This obligation shall apply both during and after termination of an assignment as a Coordination Officer. Prior to undertaking the assigned duties, the Coordination Officer shall be required to sign the certification included in Annex A of this Agreement. Only the naval officers that execute this certification shall be permitted to serve as Coordination Officers with the U.S. Navy.
- 5.4 The Italian Government shall ensure that the Coordination Officer, at all times, complies with the security laws, regulations and procedures of the U.S. Government. Any violation of security procedures by a Coordination Officer during their assignment shall be reported to the Italian Government for appropriate action. Upon request by the U.S. Navy, the Italian Government shall remove the Coordination Officer who violates security laws, regulations, or procedures during their assignment.

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- 5.5 All Classified Information or CUI, if disclosed, to the Coordination Officer shall be considered to be information furnished to the Italian Government, and shall be subject to all provisions and safeguards provided for under the General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA) in force between the United States and Italy dated 2 September 1982, and any amendments thereto.
- 5.6 The Coordination Officer shall not take custody of Classified Information or CUI in tangible form (for example, documents or electronic files), except for the following situations:
- 5.6.1 **Courier.** The Coordination Officer may assume custody of Classified Information to perform courier functions when authorized in writing by the U.S. Navy certification for the Coordination Officer. Classified Information shall be packaged and handled in compliance with the U.S. Navy requirements.
- 5.6.2 **On-Site Storage.** The Coordination Officer may be furnished a secure container for the temporary storage of Classified Information, consistent with the terms of the Certification, provided the security responsibility and control of the container and its contents remain with the U.S. Navy.

Section VI
Technical and Administrative Matters

- 6.1 The U.S. Navy's certification or approval of an individual as a Coordination Officer shall not bestow diplomatic or other special privileges on the naval officer.
- 6.2 To the extent authorized by laws and regulations of the U.S. Government, and in accordance with Section IV of this Agreement, the U.S. Navy may provide such administrative support as is necessary for the Coordination Officer to fulfill the purposes of this Agreement, subject to reimbursement by the Italian Government.
- 6.3 Exemptions from taxes, customs or import duties, or similar charges for the Coordination Officer or the Coordination Officer's dependents shall be governed by applicable laws and regulations or international agreement between the U.S. and Italian Governments.

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- 6.4 If the U.S. Navy provides the Coordination Officer with office space, the U.S. Navy shall determine the normal working hours for the Coordination Officer. Access outside of normal working hours will be coordinated through the U.S. Navy Contact Officer to the U.S. Navy's Security Officer.
- 6.5 The Italian Government shall ensure that the U.S. Navy is informed of any absences of the Coordination Officer as far in advance as possible, including vacation periods.
- 6.6 The Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents shall be provided care in U.S. military medical and dental facilities to the extent permitted by applicable national law, policy, and international agreements. When a reciprocal agreement for health care exists between the Parties, the access entitlement of the Coordination Officer and Coordination Officer's dependents is specified. Where military facilities are not available, the Coordination Officer shall be responsible for all medical and dental costs incurred by self and dependents. The Italian Government shall ensure that the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents are physically fit prior to the Coordination Officer's tour of duty. The Italian Government must inform the U.S. Navy of any special medical needs the Coordination Officer or the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents may require prior to the Coordination Officer's tour of duty. The Italian Government shall be responsible for familiarizing itself with the medical and dental services the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents shall have available, and the costs, and the procedures for, use of such services.
- 6.7 The Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents may be allowed the use of military commissaries, exchanges, theaters, and similar morale and welfare activities, in accordance with the laws, regulations, and policies of the U.S. Navy, and any international agreements to which the U.S. and Italian Governments are a party.
- 6.8 To the extent permitted by the laws and regulations of the U.S. Government, and subject to reimbursement by the Italian Government, the U.S. Navy may provide, if available, housing and messing facilities for the

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Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents on the same basis and priority as for its own personnel of comparable rank and assignment. At locations where housing and messing facilities are not provided by the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Navy will use reasonable efforts to assist the Italian Government to locate such facilities for the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's dependents.

- 6.9 The Italian Government shall ensure that the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents have all documentation required by the U.S. Government for entry into, and exit from, the country of the U.S. Government at the time of such entry or exit. Unless exempted under an applicable international agreement between the Parties, the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents entering the United States shall be required to comply with United States Customs Regulations.
- 6.10 The Italian Government shall ensure that the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's dependents obtain motor vehicle liability insurance coverage for their private motor vehicles in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and policies of the U.S. Government, or of any political subdivisions of the country in which the Coordination Officer and dependents are located. In cases of claims involving the use of private motor vehicles, the first recourse will be against such insurance.

Section VII
Discipline and Removal

- 7.1 Except as provided in Section 7.2 of this Agreement, neither the U.S. Navy nor the armed forces of the U.S. Government may take disciplinary action against a Coordination Officer who commits an offense under the military laws or regulations of the U.S. Navy, nor shall the U.S. Navy exercise disciplinary authority over the Coordination Officer's authorized dependents. The Italian Government shall, subject to Article VII of the NATO SOFA, take such administrative or disciplinary action against the Coordination Officer as may be appropriate under the circumstances, to ensure compliance with this Agreement, and the Parties shall cooperate in the investigation of any offenses against the laws or regulations of either Party.

- 7.2 The certification or approval of a Coordination Officer may be withdrawn, modified or curtailed at any time by the U.S. Navy for any reason, including, but not limited to, the violation of the regulations or laws of the U.S. Navy or the U.S. Government. In addition, at the request of the U.S. Navy, the Italian Government shall remove the Coordination Officer or the Coordination Officer's dependents from the territory of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Navy shall explain its request for removal but a disagreement between the Parties concerning the sufficiency of the U.S. Navy's reasons shall not be grounds to delay the removal of the Coordination Officer or the Coordination Officer's dependents.
- 7.3 A Coordination Officer shall not exercise any supervisory or disciplinary authority over any U.S. military or civilian personnel.

Section VIII
Claims

- 8.1 Claims against either Party or its personnel arising under this Agreement will be processed in accordance with the terms of Article VIII of the NATO SOFA dated June 19, 1951.

Section IX
Settlement of Disputes

- 9.1 Disputes arising under or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved only through consultations between the Parties, and shall not be referred to an individual, national or international tribunal, or to any other forum for settlement.

Section X
Entry into Force, Amendment, Duration and Termination

- 10.1 All obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall be subject to national laws and regulations, and the availability of appropriate funds for such purposes.
- 10.2 The Italian Government shall ensure that the Coordination Officer complies with all related obligations and restrictions applicable to the Coordination Officer under this Agreement and its Annex.

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- 10.3 This Agreement may be amended by the mutual written agreement of the Parties.
- 10.4 This Agreement may be terminated at any time by written mutual agreement of both Parties. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon written notification to the other Party one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the termination of this Agreement. Both Parties shall consult with each other prior to the date of termination.
- 10.5 In the event of conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of an applicable Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA), the terms of the LOA shall control. Any LOAs associated with or related to this Agreement shall be terminated in accordance with its terms.
- 10.6 The respective rights and responsibilities of the Parties under Section V of this Agreement shall continue, notwithstanding the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 10.7 No later than the effective date of expiration or termination of this Agreement, the Italian Government shall remove the Coordination Officer and the Coordination Officer's dependents from the territory of the United States of America and pay any money owed to the U.S. Government under this Agreement. Any costs or expenses for which a Party is responsible pursuant to this Agreement, but which were not billed in sufficient time to permit payment prior to termination or expiration of this current Agreement, shall be paid promptly, after such bill is received.
- 10.8 This Agreement shall enter into force upon the signature and date of both Parties. This Agreement shall remain in force for ten (10) years, and may be extended by written mutual agreement of the Parties.
- 10.9 This current Agreement consists of ten (10) Sections and one Annex.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this Agreement.

DONE this 8th day of ~~AUGUST~~ MARCH 2012
2011.

ON BEHALF OF
The United States Navy:

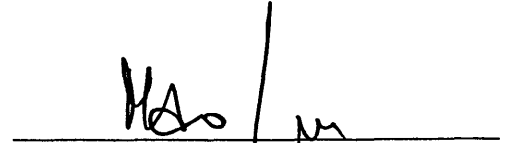


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ON BEHALF OF
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**ANNEX A
CERTIFICATION**

Date: _____

**Section I
Coordination Officer
Legal Status of Certification**

As a representative of the Italian Navy under the auspices of an Extended Visit Authorization to the United States Navy, I am subject to the jurisdiction of United States federal, state, and local laws, except as provided by treaty, other specific legal authority, or the terms of any diplomatic immunity which I may have been granted. I understand that my acceptance of the Coordination Officer position does not bestow diplomatic or other special privileges.

**Section II
Coordination Officer
Conditions of Certification**

- (1) **Responsibilities:** I understand that my activities shall be limited to the representational responsibilities of the Italian Navy and that I am expected to present the views of the Italian Navy with regard to the issues which the Italian Navy and the U.S. Navy have a mutual interest. I shall not perform duties that are reserved by law or regulation to an officer or employee of the U.S. Government.
 - a) My primary function as an Italian Navy Coordination Officer is to serve as a special advisor to the Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic (COMSUBLANT). I will act as a principle point of contact for all elements of the Submarine Force Atlantic (SUBLANT) with the Italian Navy, including:

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- i) Establish a direct link between the Italian Navy and COMSUBLANT.
 - ii) Coordinate Italian/U.S. submarine activities on behalf of the Italian Navy, to include: Coordinated operations, Task Group and NATO Response Force integration, and SSN deployment experiences.
 - iii) Coordinate any Italian/U.S. submarine staff meetings on behalf of the Italian Navy.
 - iv) Act as an initial point of contact for the Italian Navy in such areas as submarine education, training, and principal warfare domains.
- b) I will also perform other functions as may be authorized by COMSUBLANT as they pertain to duties and activities in Section III of the Agreement. In particular I will also act as Staff Officer in the International Submarine Escape and Rescue Liaison Office (ISMERLO) at Allied Submarine Command per article 3.1 of the Agreement.
- (2) **Costs:** I understand that all costs associated with my duties as a Coordination Officer shall be the responsibility of my government, including, but not limited to, travel, office space, clerical services, housing, messing, and medical and dental services.
- a) I understand that the U.S. Government is not responsible for compensation for loss of, or damage to, uniforms or other personal equipment or property.
 - b) I understand I must purchase my own personal transportation to perform my responsibilities effectively as outlined in Section II, paragraph 1 of this Annex.
 - c) I understand that U.S. Government housing may be provided on a space-available basis and will be paid for by the Italian Navy.
- (3) **Personal Conduct:** I understand I am responsible for my personal conduct and the conduct of my dependents in accordance with the U.S. Government Federal, state, local, and as appropriate, military laws and regulations. Failure to comply with these laws will subject me to the provisions of Article VII of the Agreement governing my assignment as a Coordination Officer. I understand my Contact Officer will

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brief me on all U.S. Government Federal, state, local, and as appropriate, military laws and regulations, including restrictions on importing or carrying personal weapons in the United States, while working at SUBLANT.

- (4) **Extensions and Revalidation:** I understand that if my government desires to request an extension or revalidation of my position beyond the original dates for which I am certified, a new visit request shall be submitted not later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the current Extended Visit Authorization.
- (5) **Contact Officer:** I understand that when the certification process is completed, a Contact Officer(s) shall be assigned to sponsor me during my visit to SUBLANT. I further understand that I shall coordinate, through my Contact Officer, all requests for information, visits, and other business that fall under the terms of my certification. I also understand that requests for information that are beyond the terms of my certification shall be made to my Naval Attaché, Italian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
- (6) **Other Visits:** I understand that visits to facilities for which the purpose does not directly relate to the terms of my certification shall be made through my Naval Attaché, Italian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
- (7) **Uniform:** I understand that I shall wear my national uniform when conducting business at SUBLANT or other United States Department of Defense facilities, unless otherwise directed. I shall comply with my Italian Government's service uniform regulations.
- (8) **Duty Hours:** I understand that my duty hours shall be comparable to those established by COMSUBLANT. Should I require access to my work area during non-duty hours, I am required to request authorization from my Contact Officer who will coordinate with the Command Security Officer. I further understand that it is necessary to assign a U.S. Navy escort officer to me during my non-duty access. Any incremental cost incurred to COMSUBLANT or the Department of Defense as a result of such non-duty access may be reimbursable to the U.S. Government.

(9) **Security:**

- a) I understand that access to the U.S. Government information shall be limited to that information determined by my Contact Officer to be necessary to fulfill the functions of a Coordination Officer. I also understand that I may not have unsupervised access to U.S. Government computer systems, unless the information accessible by the computer is releasable to my government in accordance with all applicable U.S. law, regulations and policy.
- b) All information to which I may have access during my certification shall be treated as information provided to my government in confidence and shall not be further released or disclosed by me to any other person, firm, organization, or government without the prior written authorization of the U.S. Government.
- c) Should I obtain or become knowledgeable of U.S. Government information for which I am not authorized to have access, I shall immediately report it to my Contact Officer. I further agree that I shall report to my Contact Officer any incidents of my being offered or provided information that I am not authorized to have.
- d) If required, I shall display a security badge on my outer clothing so that it is clearly visible. COMSUBLANT shall supply this badge.

(10) **Compliance:** I have been briefed on, fully understand, and shall comply with the terms and conditions of my certification. Failure to comply with this certification may result in suspension of my certification. I further understand that the termination of my certification does not preclude further disciplinary action in accordance with any applicable Status of Forces Agreement or other international agreement.

(11) **Definitions of Terms:** Terms not defined herein shall have the definitions ascribed to them in the applicable Agreement governing my assignment as a Foreign Coordination Officer.

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Section III
Coordination Officer
Terms of Certification

- (1) **Contact Officer:** _____ has been assigned as my Contact Officer.
- (2) **Certification:** I am certified as a Coordination Officer to COMSUBLANT, in support of the duties specified herein. Additionally, I am certified to assist in the coordination of mutual submarine activities. Additionally, I am certified to assist in the coordination of bilateral submarine meetings. Finally, I am certified in protocol responsibilities for distinguished Italian military visitors to COMSUBLANT in coordination with the COMSUBLANT protocol office.
- (3) **Travel:** I may conduct travel associated with Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) with the U.S. Navy under the terms of my certification, with the permission of my Contact Officer and Italian Navy, and at the expense of the Italian Navy, to attend/observe conferences, exercises, and commands as approved in writing by the appropriate U.S. and Italian Navy authorities.

Section IV
Coordination Officer
Certification of In-Briefing

I, _____, understand and acknowledge that I have been certified as a Coordination Officer to COMSUBLANT, as agreed upon between the Italian Navy and the U.S. Navy. I further acknowledge that I fully understand and have been briefed on: (1) the legal status of my certification; (2) the conditions of my certification; and (3) the terms of my certification. I further acknowledge that I shall comply with the conditions and responsibilities of my certification.

SIGNATURE (COORDINATION OFFICER)

SIGNATURE (CONTACT OFFICER)

DATE

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